

NEW TARIFF LAW UPHELD BY CLARK

Business Righting Itself and
Prosperity Dawns, Speak-
er Declares.

BURDEN OF PRESIDENT
HUGEST SINCE LINCOLN

Every Good Citizen Should Trust and
Uphold Wilson, He Says—Hopes
Against Entanglements.

PHILADELPHIA, March 18.—Speaker Champ Clark, addressing the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick in this city last night, declared that the Underwood tariff has come to stay, that its income tax features alone make it one of the greatest acts in American history; that President Wilson has borne a greater load than any President since Lincoln, and declared also that if the newspapers of the country would announce simultaneously in large black type that prosperity has come to stay, there would be a scattering of the mists of business gloom wherever it is found.

Speaks of Achievements.
In speaking of the achievements of the democratic party, Speaker Clark said: "We are proud of our record in the 64th Congress. It was made by two years of unremitting effort, of intelligent action, of high endeavor, or patriotic achievement. The results of our work will bless and prosper our beloved country."

"Of course, there are those who carp and criticize and growl. Folks with a grouchy, like the poor, we have with us always. Abraham Lincoln said: 'God must love plain people otherwise He would not have made so many of them.' I say that God must have made plain people for some wise purpose but their pestiferous existence demonstrates once more that God is a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Some Hard to Please.
"Prior to the time when we had the opportunity of doing things it was constantly and vehemently asserted that we did not know how to legislate; that we could and would do nothing; that we were a party of negation—merely that and nothing more. Now, strange to relate, our friends, the enemy, solemnly avow that we are ruling the country by doing too much. Certainly some folks are hard to please."

"These complaints divide themselves into two classes: First, those who, with countenances sorrowful as that of the Knight de La Mancha, but with glances in their souls and hope; and second, those who, with countenances and glances alike, are purely for political effect, that the country is going to what the immortal Mantalini denominated 'the demon bow-wow.' In their case the wish is father to the thought. Some of them would prefer that disaster should come to the business of the land, from the smallest business to the biggest business, rather than see the country prosper and the democratic victors all along the line in 1915. I do not believe that there are many such un-American residents in this country so favored by Almighty God. But the few malignants are unfortunately among the noisiest of mankind."

Forever Seeing Ghosts.
"The second class, suffering from the *neurosis*, is much larger than the first, consisting of honest but timid persons with nerves who are forever seeing ghosts, who in fat years look forward fearfully to possible lean years, and who are greatly worried by the lamentations of the Cassandra and marplots aforementioned."

Speaking of the enactments of the democratic Congress, he said: "The chief laws of the tariff bill, the reserve board bill, the trade commission bill, the seaman bill, the 60-acre homestead bill, the anti-trust bill and the bill improving our consular service. Of course, there are others of importance, but these will suffice for the present special occasion."

"It is claimed by those who love us that the Underwood tariff bill would not have brought in revenue enough to run the government even if there had been no transatlantic war, and much ingenious arithmetical exercise has been resorted to to prove that contention, but it is not true. It would have brought in abundant revenue but for the war, which so greatly reduced collections from customs duties. In my judgment, it is the best tariff bill ever enacted. The income tax feature alone would make it the best. No matter what happens hereafter, no matter

what political party wins, the income tax provision of the Underwood bill will never be repealed. It has come to stay, certain as grass grows or water runs. A party declaring for its repeal would not carry ten states in the Union.

Prosperity Desired.
"Every sane and patriotic American, without regard to political affiliations, desires earnestly to see the country prosper. It is a thing inconceivable that any person worthy of citizenship wishes the contrary. And, God be praised! business is righting itself and prosperity is coming. It is in sight. The farmers, the manufacturers, the railroads, the miners, are all taking on men instead of laying them off. And when these four industries prosper all others must prosper."

"It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to help along with the wave of prosperity. The happy state of affairs is where and when every person desiring to work finds employment at a fair wage."

"To speed prosperity on its way, if you intend to buy anything this year buy it now. If you are going to build anything this year build it now."

Would Give Employment.
"The federal government, the state, county and municipal governments, should at once put every man possible laboring on public works already authorized. That would set the wheels spinning at a greatly accelerated rate and give employment to hundreds of thousands. We need good wagon roads in this country and we are going to have them. Why not build them now? Had roads constitute wicked and wasteful expenditure?"

"But the greatest accelerator of prosperity is in the hands of the newspapers. I am aware that it is hazardous to make them any suggestions. I also know that advice is the cheapest and most abundant commodity on earth. But I was once an editor in a small way myself, and here goes: If in Sunday morning announce in big headlines that business of every sort everywhere in this broad land is improving and that universal prosperity is rapidly approaching and in sight, by the Fourth of next July every person in America who desires labor with his wife, children and other dependents, would be working and happy. The consumption devoted to be wished."

Refers to President.
"The Congress has done its work. Senators and representatives have returned to their homes. The President remains in Washington because of the ticklish situation in which we find ourselves by reason of the transatlantic war and the civil war. It is no exaggeration to say that he bears a heavier load than any President since Abraham Lincoln. He has the burden of the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than any President since Lincoln. He has the burden of the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than any President since Lincoln. He has the burden of the very nature of things he knows more about what is going on abroad than any President since Lincoln."

MORE OYSTERS HERE.
Shortage in Supply Overcome by Arrival of Eight Boats.

The shortage in the oyster supply at the 11th street wharf market was relieved yesterday by the arrival of eight boats, large and small, with bivalves from the river and bay beds. This morning it was estimated that aboard the fleet of oyster runners lying in the oyster docks there were about 4,000 bushels, and other vessels are expected to arrive at any time. All danger of scarcity in the oyster supply is over for a time. This morning the demand was fairly good, and prices ranged from 40 cents a bushel for ordinary good Potomac stock, up to \$1 a bushel for selected oysters from the beds in the mouth of the river and in the bay. There are now at points down river loading oysters for the city eight boats, large and small, all of which are expected in port here within the next day or two.

Dealers at the wharf market yesterday received eleven fine shad from the nets at Windmill point and several barrels of especially fine Potomac rock were also received.

Jaw Broken in Fight.
Jesse Butler, colored, 128 H street southwest, had his jaw fractured last night while engaged in a fight in a saloon in South Washington. He was taken to Emergency Hospital. Butler complained to the police that an unidentified man assaulted him with brass knuckles.

ENGLAND TO TAKE CONTROL OF MILLS

Government Will Operate the
Plants Which Manufacture
Munitions of War.

LABOR UNIONS REQUESTED
TO PERMIT MORE WORK

David Lloyd George Urges Necessity
of a Larger Supply of Ar-
tillery Ammunition.

LONDON, March 18.—The British Government intends to take over control of the factories in England for the production of war material. This announcement was made by David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, at a conference yesterday of labor leaders, the representatives of various industries and the committee of imperial defense.

In an address appealing for an increase in the output of war material, the chancellor said: "Recent battles have shown that the tremendous concentration of artillery fire recently—the greatest which has been witnessed upon any given point during the whole war—not only has insured success, but has saved the lives of the soldiers who made the attacks. Therefore, if the workmen and factory owners desire to see the country win and are anxious to save the lives of the men they must accelerate the output of munitions."

Profits to Be Limited.
"To assist in this, the government has decided to take over the works. In doing so, the government proposes to impose a limitation on the profits and to ask the men to relax trade union restrictions and put their whole strength into the work."

Before doing this, the chancellor suggested, a complete understanding was desirable with the employers and workmen. To the latter he proposed that, with a view to preventing a diminution in production by disputes, no stoppage of work by strike or lock-out should take place with respect to work for government purposes. In character of difficulties existing which could not be settled directly by employers and men, the matter should be referred to an impartial tribunal appointed by the government, on which labor should be equally represented with the employers.

The Clyde workers, he said, had already taken a ballot in favor of accepting the government's proposal that their dispute should be referred to arbitration, and in the meantime had returned to work.

Would Remove Limitations.
As to trade union restrictions which tended to diminish the output, the chancellor asked that while the war lasted they should be suspended so far as they concerned semi-skilled and female labor, which had been usefully employed in the French munition factories.

In conclusion he asked for the co-operation of the labor leaders in dealing with the drink question, which was a most difficult one. In some districts this was very serious, and he declared, was greatly interfering with the amount of the output.

Another conference is being held today.

**MEETING IN INTEREST
OF WOMAN SUFFRAGE**

National Convention to Be Held in
Washington in December—Busi-
ness Program.

The national convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association is to be held here December 14-19, according to decision just made by the executive board of the association and just announced by the congressional committee, which will be in charge of the local arrangements.

The business sessions of the convention are to be held from Tuesday, December 14, through the 18th, Sunday,

December 19, there is to be a mass meeting at one of the Washington theaters. The headquarters are to be at the New Willard Hotel, and a committee of prominent Washington suffrage workers is soon to be named to assist the congressional committee with its plans and arrangements.

The members of the executive board of the national association are Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president; Mrs. Stanley McCormick, first vice president; Mrs. Desha Breckenridge, second vice president; Dr. Katherine B. Davis, third vice president; Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, recording secretary; Mrs. Orton H. Clark, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, treasurer; Mrs. Milton McNab Miller, first auditor, and Mrs. Medill McCormick, second auditor.

CERTAIN GERMANY HAS 42-CENTIMETER GUNS

Reports Brought From War Zone by
American Army Officers Settle
Doubt of Their Existence.

According to reports brought home by American army officers who have been in the European war zone, there appears to be no doubt that Germany is in possession of the forty-two centimeter guns, about the existence of which there has been considerable speculation and discussion.

This gun is the product of the Krupp works, and is considered the last word in modern ordnance. It is a heavier almost twenty inches in diameter, and as near as can be learned, carries a projectile weighing between 1,200 and 1,400 pounds. When this explodes it has force enough to wreck or practically wipe out a three-story brick house. On level ground it digs a hole eighteen feet deep and sixty wide. It is not definitely known whether any poisonous substance has been introduced into the explosive charge, but the effect of the fumes is fatal. If a shell explodes inside a walled inclosure it makes the atmosphere unbreathable, and, as the force of the explosion renders a man insensible at 130 yards, it has a deadly effect on the garrison or on the gaseous which the shell is used. The gun is supposed to carry fourteen miles, and the howitzer shell is slower in flight than the shell of a naval gun, it is rapid and deadly enough for all practical purposes.

Would Not Be Needed Here.
There is little prospect that such a gun will be built in this country, although there are three places capable of turning them out, one of them being the Washington navy yard. The object of the gun, however, is for use against permanent land fortifications such as are common in Europe, and there is little prospect of needing such a weapon on land in this country. The nearest approach to this weapon in size is a sixteen-inch gun now installed on Roman shore, New York harbor. This gun is long enough to accommodate fifteen men standing side by side on top of it. It is more of a type and shape of an immense navy gun than is the German howitzer. So far this sixteen-inch gun has never been used, but is counted as one of the most powerful protections to New York harbor. It is understood that the ordnance department has photographs and working drawings of the German gun, and that it is making political and military considerations, no official information is available from this source.

Thirty Horses to Haul It.
The German gun is so immense in weight that it takes thirty horses to haul it. Traveling on first-class European roads, it can be hauled by powerful motors, but for cross-country transportation horses are relied on. It has to have a special foundation from which to be fired, and until recently a concrete foundation such as was necessary for the gun took two weeks to dry and harden. Some of the expert chemists of the Krupp works, however, formulated a new brand of concrete, much too expensive for ordinary commercial use but effective enough for military purposes. This concrete will set within forty-eight hours. The foundation necessary for this immense gun is thirty feet in diameter and fourteen feet deep.

Germany recently was experimenting with another monster gun capable of shooting across the English channel and covering the English coast for six miles north and south. Only one of these guns was actually built and work was commenced installing it on a height back of Calais, which is the narrowest practical point on the English channel. The work was noted by aviators and some of the British naval vessels managed to creep in and destroy the gun by shell fire before it was ready for use.

ONE FLY CAN PRODUCE 8,000,000 OF HIS KIND

Health Officers Cite Importance of
an Early Fight on Sum-
mer Pest.

Pointing out that one fly is capable of producing about 8,000,000 of his kind during a single season, District health department officials today again laid stress on the importance of citizens be-

ginning an early fight on the pest when the most effective results can be had.

The best way to check the fly is to prevent him, and the best way to prevent him is to abolish the insanitary places where he breeds. It is stated for this reason the health department looks to Washington's annual clean-up campaign as the most practical agency for combating the fly nuisance, and particularly the clean-up-paint-up campaign this spring, which is to be conducted along the most comprehensive lines yet undertaken.

Will Find Dearth of Filth.
The clean-up and paint-up campaigns purposely are planned to take place in advance of the advent of the fly pop-

ulation, about May 1, so that when the insect appears he will find a dearth of filth and unfavorable conditions for his existence.

Inasmuch as there were fewer flies at the close of last season than in any previous year and the survivors are expected to find a cleaner Washington than has ever been known when they emerge from their hibernation in May, officials of the health department draw the conclusion that Washingtonians may look forward to less annoyance from the pest this summer and less disease due to the germ-spreading activities of the fly.

Washingtonians, therefore, are urged not only to co-operate in the campaign but to acquire the "clean-up" habit and maintain their premises in a sanitary

condition the year through in the interest of good health for the entire city.

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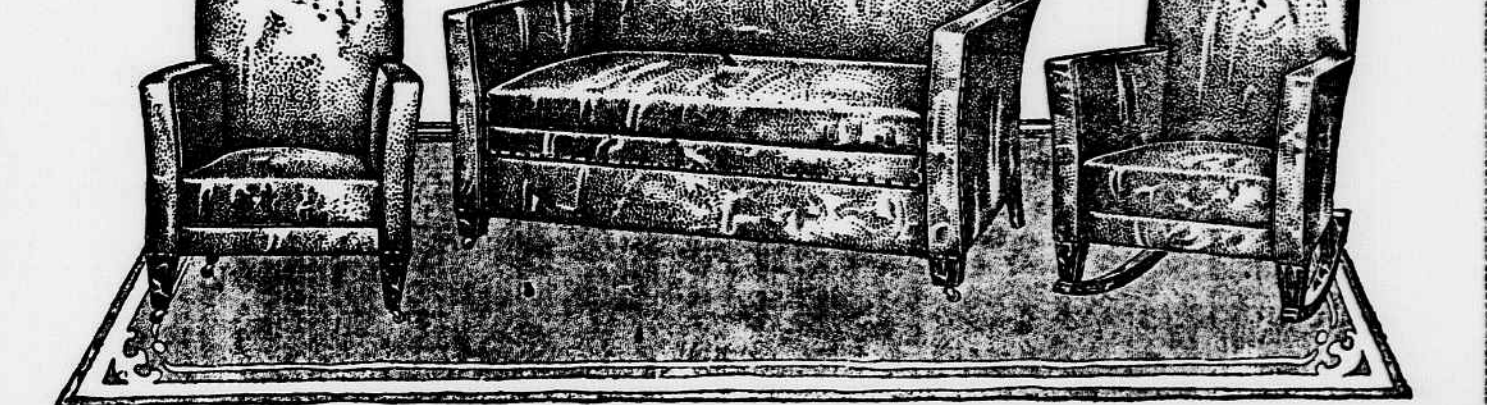
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